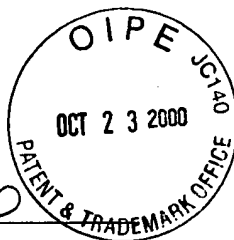


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The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. The English description of Patent Nos. EP 0 859 243, EP 0 836 068 and EPO 0 836 069 can be found in the attached specification of the referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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